PRODUCTION NOTES

DIRECTOR ..... Traci Quinn
MUSIC DIRECTOR ..... Linda Beck
STAGE MANAGER ..... Colby Rearden
COSTUMES ..... Sylvia Pickell
PROPERTIES ..... Sylvia Pickell, Jennica Greco + Kendall Jones
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR ..... David Shoemaker
MASTER CARPENTER ..... David Shoemaker
SET PAINTING + DESIGN ..... Jennica Greco, Kendall Jones, Braden Bunch, Sumer Jarvis, Rob Greco, Nancy Reading, Morgan Wood, Traci Quinn, Colby Rearden, Cole Miller
LIGHTING DESIGN ..... David Shoemaker + Dan Hudson
LIGHT + SOUND ..... Michael Bacon + Dan Hudson
CHOREOGRAPHER ..... Libby Singleton
DRESSERS ..... Sylvia Pickell + Nancy Reading
BACKSTAGE CREW ..... Jennica Greco, Kendall Jones, Sumer Jarvis, Chris Velho
PLAYBILL + POSTER ..... Traci Quinn

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Libby Singleton and Miss Libby's School of Dance
Dennis Snell, lobby artist
Kipper Ackerman, vocal assistance

"Great American Trailer Park Musical" is produced through special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service.

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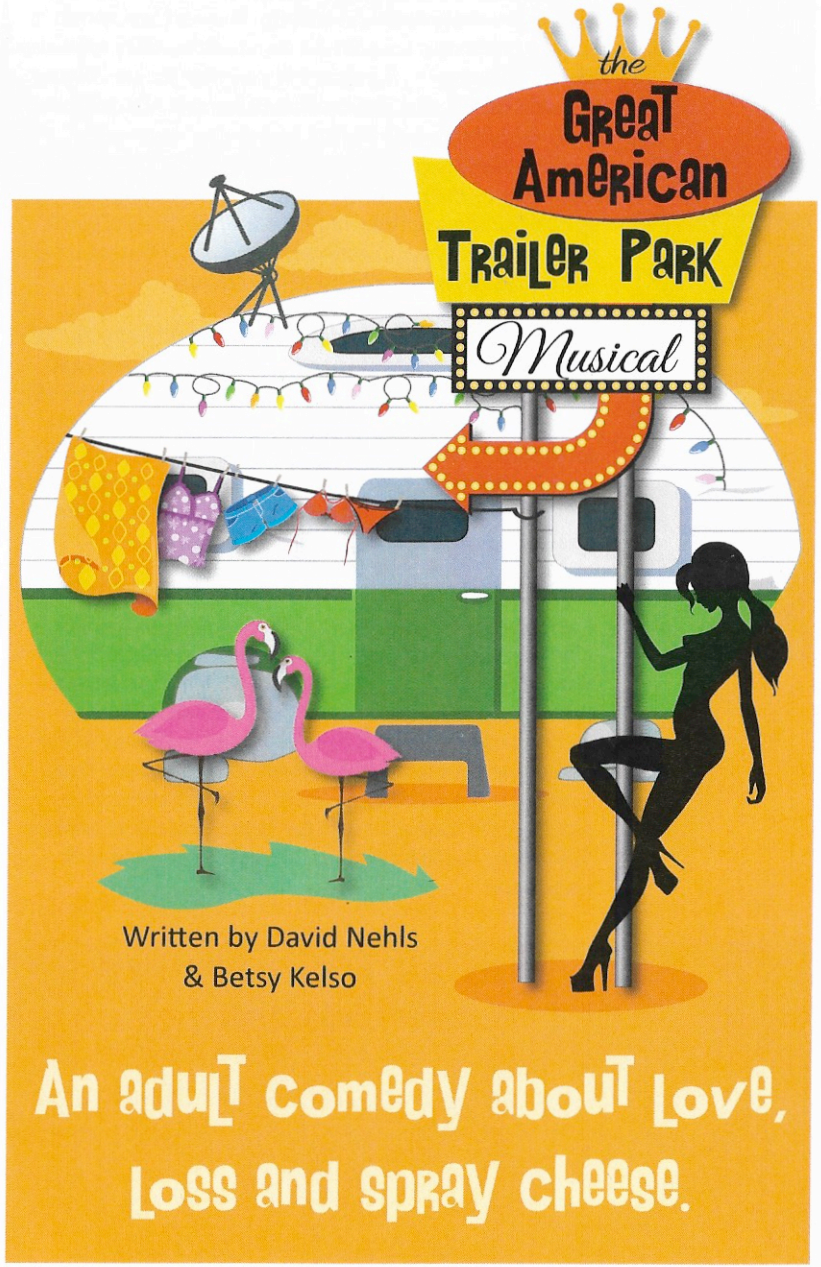
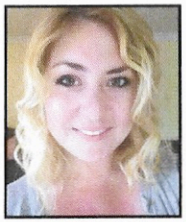
SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS

OCT. 19-29, 2017



Musical Direction by LINDA BECK
Directed by TRACI QUINN

MEET THE INHABITANTS ... OF ARMADILLO ACRES



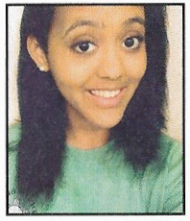
RACHAEL HORNE (Betty) *Rachael is making her first SLT appearance as Bad Ass Betty. Rachael has spent the past 10 years as a vocalist for her church and community. She is an energetic, hardworking teacher for the Sumter School District. She also co-directs her school's children's choir and finds a new reason to love and appreciate the arts every day. She has enjoyed evolving into her character as the nurturing, no-nonsense leasing manager of this fine community. On this side of the tracks, you'll find lots of laughter, a string of scandals, a few growing pains and, of course, plenty of rendezvous.*

DD MARTIN (Lin) *SLT has been a second home for DD ever since her son started acting here seven years ago. She would like to thank the following people: Her friends for encouraging her to audition (and not taking no for an answer), her castmates for the love and laughs (and sometimes tears), her directors for taking a chance on her, and her family for all their support. DD hopes Lin makes you smile, laugh and even cringe a little.*

ARIEL WILKIE (Pickles) *Ariel has returned home after years away at college obtaining a BA in English Literature, accompanied by a minor in Theatre. While this is her first time in an SLT production, she is no stranger to theatre and feels at home under the warm glow of the lights. She still can't figure out how in the world she never stumbled upon SLT before! She didn't even know how to get to auditions! Sumter Little Theatre and its participants have captured her heart, and she is positive this is only the first of many SLT adventures she will embark on.*

ALYSSA GIBBS (Jeannie) *Alyssa most recently danced her way across the stage in "The Producers" & "The Full Monty," made everyone look beautiful in "Steel Magnolias" & buried a husband in "Dearly Departed." Oh, what a joy to be back on stage! In this show, you will find her dressed comfortably and residing within a trailer. Thank you, Traci, for allowing her to occasionally leave said trailer. Alyssa thanks her family & friends for their continued support and SLT for another wonderful opportunity to entertain our wonderful audience.*

JOHNNY OSTEEN (Norbert) *John has been involved in the arts since 1984. He started his music career at Sumter High, singing in concert choir, show choir and madrigals. In 1987 he played Andrew MacLaren in "Brigadoon." He has been involved in 24+ shows, acting or directing. This performance is dedicated to the memory of his mother, JoAnn.*



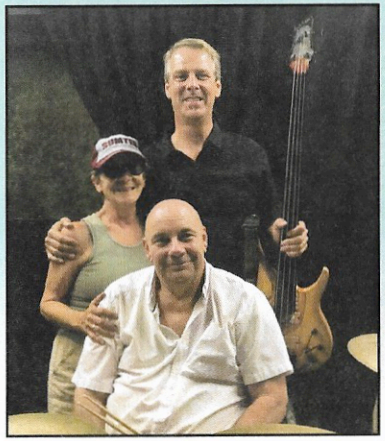
CIERRA STEWART (Pippi) *Cierra Stewart is a USC Columbia graduate who has performed in shows like "The Shape of Things", "Godspell", "Little Shop of Horrors", and many others. She has also voiced Snow White for the Columbia Marionette Theatre. She is grateful for the opportunity to again be on SLT stage, and sends her thanks and love to all those who have helped to encourage and support her.*

MORGAN WOOD (Duke) *Morgan, 36, is excited for his next performance at the Sumter Little Theatre. He was recently a part of Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid" with the South Carolina Shakespeare Company. He had his SLT debut in the season opener, "Barefoot in the Park." Morgan is an electrician and an Aflac sales associate. He hopes his wife doesn't kill him for being in back-to-back productions.*

There will be a 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION.

Wine, water, soda and snacks are available for purchase in the lobby at the concession stand.

The Lobby Artist for this show is Dennis Snell, who has graciously offered to donate a portion of the proceeds from any sales to the theatre. For details about the art or to purchase a piece, ask a volunteer at the concession stand.



MEET THE BAND

Linda Beck on piano
David Shoemaker on drums
Darren Polutta on electric bass

A great way to support your community theatre is by contributing to the SLT Musicians' Fund! Call SLT for more details on how you can help bring a show to the stage.

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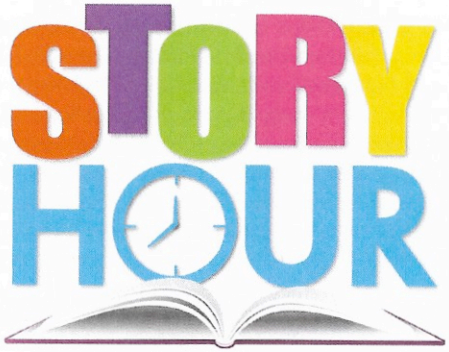
SLT has many opportunities for you to get involved! Audition for a show. Volunteer to help with costumes or set construction. Sponsor a show. Send your children to one of the Theatre School classes led by Executive Director Eric Bultman. Call SLT at 775-2150 to learn more about how you can be a part of this great community theater! Follow us on Facebook and learn about upcoming shows, audition times and opportunities.

... a meeting of creative minds

Coming up: STORY HOUR at SLT

On Tuesdays, Oct. 24 and 31, Sumter Little Theatre will hold STORY HOUR for children ages 4-7. Starting at 10:30 a.m., it's an hour of stories for children read by some very colorful characters. For details, call 803.775.2150.



Keep Your Spirits Merry and Bright

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Ken Ludwig is a delightful family comedy coming up at SLT just in time for the holidays.
The adventure begins with an unusual Christmas Eve visit, an undercover elf and a wild airplane ride to the North Pole! The plot thickens as we find that Santa's yearly flight is threatened by a heist! The action involves a wild chase through Santa's workshop, a sword fight and a case of mistaken identity.

The cast is a talented mix of adults and members of our SLT drama classes. We're still looking for Santa though. So keep your eyes open for appropriately plump elves with merry smiles!